

Please amend the present application as follows:

Claims

The following is a copy of Applicant's claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("____") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("—"), as is applicable:

1. (Currently amended) A portable electronic device, comprising:
a compact disc holder integrated with an exterior surface of the portable electronic device, the compact disc holder being adapted to secure a compact disc on the portable electronic device.
2. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the compact disc holder comprises a central opening retainer that is adapted to receive a central opening of a compact disc.
3. (Currently amended) The device of claim 2, wherein the central opening retainer is unitarily-formed with a an exterior mounting surface of the portable electronic device.
4. (Original) The device of claim 2, wherein the compact disc holder further comprises at least one ridge that is adapted to trace at least a portion of the edge of a compact disc when secured by the compact disc holder.

5-12. (Canceled)

13. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the device comprises a portable flatbed scanner.

14. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the device comprises one of a compact disc player, a notebook computer, a tablet computer, a portable scanner, a portable printer, a portable disk drive, a peripheral compact disc reader or writer, a personal digital assistant, a digital camera, a mobile telephone, a game console, and a portable stereo.

15. (Currently amended) A portable electronic device, comprising:
a an exterior mounting surface; and
a central opening retainer that is unitarily formed with the mounting surface, the central opening retainer comprising a plurality of resilient tabs and being adapted to secure a compact disc on the mounting surface.

16. (Original) The device of claim 15, further comprising at least one ridge that is adapted to trace at least a portion of the edge of a compact disc when secured by the central opening retainer.

17-21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently amended) A portable electronic device, comprising:
means integrated with the portable electronic device for securing a compact disc on an exterior surface of the portable electronic device.

23. (Original) The device of claim 22, wherein the means for securing comprise a central opening retainer that is adapted to receive a central opening of a compact disc.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently amended) The device of claim 22, wherein the means for securing are unitarily-formed with a an exterior mounting surface of the portable electronic device.

27. (Original) The device of claim 22, wherein the device comprises a portable flatbed scanner.

28. (Original) The device of claim 22, wherein the device comprises one of a compact disc player, a notebook computer, a tablet computer, a portable scanner, a portable printer, a portable disk drive, a peripheral compact disc reader or writer, a personal digital assistant, a digital camera, a mobile telephone, a game console, and a portable stereo.

29. (Currently amended) A compact disc holder integrated with a portable electronic device, the compact disc holder comprising:

a central opening retainer that is unitarily-formed with a an exterior mounting surface of the portable electronic device, the central opening retainer comprising a

plurality of resilient tabs and being adapted to secure a compact disc on the mounting surface.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Canceled)

32. (Currently amended) A method for securing a compact disc to the exterior of a portable electronic device, the method comprising:

securing the compact disc to a compact disc holder integrated with an exterior surface of the portable electronic device.

33. (Original) The method of claim 32, wherein securing the compact disc comprises securing the compact disc with a central opening retainer integrated into a mounting surface of the portable electronic device.

34. (Canceled)

35. (Canceled)

36. (New) The device of claim 1, wherein the disc holder is separate from a CD drive.

37. (New) The device of claim 15, wherein the disc holder is separate from a CD drive.

38. (New) The device of claim 22, wherein the disc holder is separate from a CD drive.

39. (New) The disc holder of claim 29, wherein the disc holder is separate from a CD drive.

40. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein the disc holder is separate from a CD drive.